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## **Weekend Closure for Byrne Flyover**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the ramp from the inbound Kennedy Expressway (eastbound Interstate 90/94) to the outbound Eisenhower Expressway (westbound Interstate 290) will be closed for the weekend, beginning, weather permitting, at 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15.

The ramp will be closed from 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, to 4 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18.

The closure is necessary for construction of the pier needed for the new flyover ramp linking the inbound Dan Ryan Expressway (westbound Interstate 90/94) to the outbound Eisenhower Expressway (westbound Interstate 290). The work is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Project.

The posted detour will direct traffic to use the outbound Dan Ryan Expressway to the 18<sup>th</sup> Street exit ramp. Motorists should follow the posted detour to re-enter the inbound Dan Ryan to use the exit ramp to the outbound Eisenhower Expressway.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

For additional details on the Jane Byrne Interchange project: www.circleinterchange.org

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>